



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1077

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPRENTICE TRAINING PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Each person who
2 registered as an apprentice with the Labor Department before July 1,
3 2003, and has not completed an apprenticeship as of the effective date
4 of this section shall pay to the Labor Department a registration fee of
5 twenty-five dollars on or before July 1, 2003, and a renewal registration
6 fee of twenty-five dollars on or before July first of each subsequent
7 year until (A) such registration is withdrawn, or (B) such person has
8 completed an apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyman card
9 of occupational license, if required.

10 (2) Each person who initially registers as an apprentice with the
11 Labor Department on or after July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor
12 Department a registration fee of twenty-five dollars at the time of
13 registration and an annual renewal registration fee of twenty-five
14 dollars until (A) such registration is withdrawn, or (B) such person has
15 completed an apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyman card
16 of occupational license, if required.

17 (b) Each person sponsoring an apprenticeship program registered
18 with the Labor Department as of July 1, 2003, shall pay to the Labor
19 Department an annual registration fee of thirty dollars for each
20 apprentice participating in such program until the apprentice has

21 completed the apprenticeship and possesses a valid journeyperson
 22 card of occupational license, if required, or such program is cancelled
 23 by the sponsor or deregistered for cause by the Labor Department in
 24 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 557 of the
 25 general statutes, whichever is earlier.

26 (c) Any amount collected by the Labor Department pursuant to this
 27 section shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a
 28 separate nonlapsing appropriation to the Labor Department, for the
 29 purpose of administering the department's apprentice training
 30 program and sections 31-51a to 31-51d, inclusive, of the general
 31 statutes.

32 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 4, 2004, the
 33 Labor Commissioner shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
 34 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
 35 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
 36 and higher education and employment advancement, concerning the
 37 feasibility of establishing an on-line system for registering apprentices
 38 and apprenticeship programs with the Labor Department.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

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